



Progression Map  
Geography

	Geographical Scale	Location and Place	Interconnections
N	<b>All Creatures Great and Small</b> Find out about African Grasslands Look at where Africa is on a map / globe	<b>Polar Express</b> Look at an arctic environment	<b>Marvellous Me</b> Talk about their home and where they live
EYFS	<b>Where We Live</b> Local area study: Walk around locality, find features on maps	<b>Where We Live</b> Learn geographical words for physical features, e.g. beach, hill, forest, river, sea, mountain	<b>Where We Live</b> Find out about a different part of the world and discuss how it is similar or different to their own
Y1	<b>Here I am</b> Our community is at the local scale <b>Where are we</b> Our country is at the national scale <b>There you are</b> Continents are at the global scale. When making comparisons, the two places need to be at the same scale	<b>Where are we</b> Countries and capital cities of the UK; some human and physical features of the UK <b>There you are</b> Seven continents; Equator, North Pole and South Pole Comparison of areas in UK with areas in contrasting non-European country	<b>Where are we</b> Humans are affected by physical features everyday (e.g. weather)
Y2	<b>Hot and Cold Deserts</b> Some physical features – like rivers or deserts – span local, national and even global scales	<b>Hot and Cold Deserts</b> Locating hot and cold deserts across the world <b>Rivers, Seas and Oceans</b> Seas surrounding the UK, five oceans	<b>Hot and Cold Deserts</b> Human features are often shaped by physical features
Y3	<b>Mountains and Volcanoes</b> The effects of physical features – like volcanoes – can be felt at the local, national and even global scale <b>Looking at Europe</b> Recognise maps at the local, national and global level and select the most appropriate one	<b>UK</b> Rivers of the UK: UK, Great Britain, British Isles; countries and regions in the UK; land use in the UK <b>Mountains and Volcanoes</b> Locating volcanoes across the world; location and effects of eruption at La Soufrière and Etna <b>Looking at Europe</b> Locating countries in Europe; human and physical features of the Amalfi Coast and the Alps	<b>Looking at Europe</b> There are similarities and differences between places, even if they have similar physical and / or human features
Y4	<b>Earthquakes and Settlements</b> While physical effects are felt most at the local or national scale, the response can be at the global scale	<b>Brazil</b> Locating countries in South America, physical and human features of Brazil, lines of longitude and latitude <b>Earthquakes and Settlements</b> Location and effects of earthquakes in Haiti / Japan	<b>Rainforests</b> Human activity can affect physical features (e.g. deforestation of Amazon) <b>Earthquakes and Settlements</b> Humans adapt to living in earthquake-prone areas There are similarities and differences between LICs, MICs and HICs
Y5	<b>World Trade</b>	<b>World Trade</b>	<b>World Trade</b>



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	Trade takes place at the local, national and global scale; over time, trade has tended to become more and more global	Locating countries in North America <b>Investigating Water</b> Human and physical features around a local river and Danube, Mississippi and Seven rivers, distribution of the world's water <b>Climates of the World</b> Locating climate zones and biomes across the world; time zones	Many places at the local, national and global scale rely on trading with other places across the world
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Improving the Environment</b> Actions at the local or national scale can have a huge impact on the global scale, particularly on the Earth's climate	<b>On the Move</b> Migration from Syria to countries in Europe; and Northern Triangle to USA	<b>On the Move</b> Migration is usually the result of a related set of push and pull factors
<b>KS3</b>	Use scales more mathematically, measuring and carefully calculating distances	Pupils build locational and place knowledge by revisiting Europe, North America and South America, and expanding this to Asia and Africa	Make more sophisticated connections between cause and effect, human and physical and different places